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U.S. EXPORTS OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE IN CALENDAR 1972

U.S. exports of dairy breeding cattle during 1972, totaled 18,676 head, according to official USDA veterinary export certificates (Table 1). This compares with 14,523 head certified for export in 1971, a gain of 4,153 head. According to Bureau of Census data the FAS values of dairy breeding stock exports were $6.8 million in 1971 and $10.6 million in 1972. This represents a growth of 55.9 percent in value while the numbers went up by only 28.6 percent. Domestic prices are up some, but the main factor in the large upswing in value is foreign buyers purchasing higher quality animals.

Holsteins continued to rank as the major dairy breed exported, with 17,145 head in 1972, against 11,949 head in 1971. This represents 5,196 head more and a percentage change of 43.5 above calendar 1971. The Holstein breed accounted for 91.8 percent of total dairy breeding cattle exports in 1972, compared with 82.3 percent of the total in 1971. Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Jersey decreased by 47.9, 82.6, and 50.2 percent, respectively, while the Ayrshire breed exports went from 320 to 489 head or 52.8 percent increase, compared with 1971.

Exports of U.S. dairy breeding stock to Mexico rose from 7,193 head in 1971 to 11,466 head in 1972 (Table 2). Exports to Mexico accounted for all of the total world gain in 1972.

On a regional basis, most of the 1972 rise was in the North American region followed by small upward movements in Europe and Asia and a slight decrease for South America.

Exports of males of all breeds decreased from 660 head in 1971 to 520 head in 1972 or 21.2 percent.

Thirty-nine States and Puerto Rico exported dairy breeding cattle in 1972 (Table 4), the same as in 1971. In 1971, California led with 3,403 head and Wisconsin was second with 2,369 head. In 1972, Wisconsin ranked first with 6,340 head and California was second with 3,242 head. Dairy breeding animals certified for export from the other traditional sources of supply remain near 1971 levels.

Table 1.--Dairy Breeding Cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, calendar 1967 through 1972

Breed	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Holstein	15,967	13,876	12,193	8,659	11,949	17,145
Brown Swiss	1,090	1,025	347	1,440	1,666	868
Guernsey	478	266	154	244	367	64
Ayrshire	154	376	229	337	320	489
Jersey	518	487	345	193	221	110
Total	18,207	16,030	13,268	10,873	14,523	18,676

Table 2.--Dairy Breeding Cattle: Inspected for export from the United States by country of destination, calendar 1971 and 1972

Country of Destination	1971 Head	1972 Head
North America:		
Mexico	7,193	11,366
Canada	1,990	1,943
Nicaragua	49	609
El Salvador	28	299
Dom. Republic	929	236
Honduras	92	195
Costa Rica	735	186
Bermuda	53	84
B. W. Indies	76	72
Leeward Isls	--	38
Trinidad	--	27
Jamaica	7	24
Haiti	--	17
Guatemala	80	9
Bahamas	42	--
Panama	18	--
Total	11,292	15,205
South America:		
Bolivia	--	113
Brazil	1	30
Peru	--	30
Colombia	--	26
Venezuela	284	5
Argentina	10	3
Ecuador	8	--
Total	303	207
Europe:		
Western:		
EC:		
Italy	285	770
Netherlands	42	6
West Germany	11	2
Denmark	--	1
Total	338	779
Europe:		
Western (cont'd)		
Spain	701	709
Austria	--	1
Portugal	--	1
Switzerland	--	1
Total	1,039	1,491
Europe:		
Eastern:		
Bulgaria	--	202
Yugoslavia	805	193
Hungary	--	197
Russia	14	32
Total	819	624
Total Europe	1,858	2,115
Africa:		
South Africa	2	4
Nigeria	--	3
Total	2	7
Middle East:		
Iran	--	6
Israel	--	2
Total	--	8
Asia:		
Korea, South	937	674
Taiwan	--	260
Japan	79	194
Lebanon	50	--
India	2	6
Total	1,068	1,134
World Total	14,523	18,676

Table 3.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar years 1971 and 1972

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1971 Head	1972 Head	1971 Head	1972 Head	1971 Head	1972 Head
Ayrshire:						
Canada	21	33	276	444	297	477
Mexico	--	4	23	5	23	9
El Salvador	--	2	--	--	--	2
Colombia	--	1	--	--	--	1
Total	21	40	299	449	320	489
Brown Swiss:						
Canada	182	40	966	268	1,148	308
Mexico	66	87	195	65	261	152
Bolivia	--	1	--	112	--	113
El Salvador	1	29	23	75	24	104
Japan	--	1	--	33	--	34
Peru	--	7	--	23	--	30
Bulgaria	--	26	--	--	--	26
Russia	14	--	--	24	14	24
Colombia	--	2	--	21	--	23
Jamaica	7	--	--	16	7	16
Haiti	--	1	--	11	--	12
Guatemala	7	1	5	6	12	7
Dominican Republic	4	--	49	5	53	5
Italy	--	5	--	--	--	5
Venezuela	1	3	--	--	1	3
Honduras	1	2	--	--	1	2
Austria	--	1	--	--	--	1
Nigeria	--	1	--	--	--	1
West Germany	--	1	--	--	--	1
Switzerland	--	1	--	--	--	1
Nicaragua	1	--	48	--	49	--
Panama	--	--	18	--	18	--
India	2	--	--	--	2	--
Republic of South Africa	1	--	--	--	1	--
Costa Rica	2	--	73	--	75	--
Total	289	209	1,377	659	1,666	868

(Continued)

Table 3.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar years 1971 and 1972 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1971 Head	1972 Head	1971 Head	1972 Head	1971 Head	1972 Head
Guernsey:						
Canada	21	7	169	52	190	59
Mexico	2	2	22	3	24	5
Costa Rica	6	--	77	--	83	--
Lebanon	--	--	50	--	50	--
Guatemala	1	--	15	--	16	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	4	--	4	--
Total	30	9	337	55	367	64
Holstein:						
Mexico	77	16	6,763	11,263	6,840	11,279
Canada	43	101	261	928	304	1,029
Italy	32	24	253	741	285	765
Spain	1	3	700	706	701	709
Korea, South	1	7	936	667	937	674
Nicaragua	--	9	--	600	--	609
Dominican Republic	36	2	835	229	871	231
Taiwan	--	--	--	260	--	260
Hungary	--	--	--	197	--	197
Honduras	63	3	28	190	91	193
Yugoslavia	1	--	804	193	805	193
Costa Rica	6	1	550	184	556	185
El Salvador	4	6	--	177	4	183
Bulgaria	--	19	--	157	--	176
Japan	8	5	71	155	79	160
Bermuda	--	--	53	84	53	84
British West Indies	--	--	63	72	63	72
Leeward Islands	--	--	--	38	--	38
Trinidad	--	--	--	27	--	27
Brazil	1	8	--	22	1	30
Jamaica	--	--	--	8	--	8
Russia	--	8	--	--	--	8
Iran	--	5	--	1	--	6
India	--	6	--	--	--	6
Netherlands	--	6	42	--	42	6
South Africa	--	4	--	--	--	4
Argentina	9	3	1	--	10	3
Colombia	--	2	--	--	--	2
Israel	--	2	--	--	--	2
Guatemala	--	1	24	--	24	1
Nigeria	--	2	--	--	--	2
Germany, West	11	1	--	--	11	1
Portugal	--	1	--	--	--	1

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Table 3.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar years 1971 and 1972 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1971 Head	1972 Head	1971 Head	1972 Head	1971 Head	1972 Head
Holstein: (continued)						
Venezuela	3	1	222	--	225	1
Bahamas	--	--	42	--	42	--
Ecuador	5	--	--	--	5	--
Total	301	246	11,648	16,899	11,949	17,145
Jersey:						
Canada	5	12	46	58	51	70
Mexico	1	--	44	21	45	21
El Salvador	--	--	--	10	--	10
Haiti	--	--	--	5	--	5
Costa Rica	7	1	14	--	21	1
Denmark	--	1	--	--	--	1
Guatemala	1	1	27	--	28	1
Venezuela	3	1	55	--	58	1
British West Indies	--	--	13	--	13	--
Ecuador	1	--	2	--	3	--
South Africa, Republic of	1	--	--	--	1	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	1	--	1	--
Total	19	16	202	94	221	110

Table 4.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States by breed and State of origin, 1972

State of Origin	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Total
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Wisconsin	5	123	--	6,212	--	6,340
California	3	1	3	3,234	1	3,242
Minnesota	--	34	--	1,371	10	1,415
New York	155	63	10	542	5	775
Iowa	--	29	5	680	--	714
Colorado	--	--	--	707	--	707
Pennsylvania	5	2	--	667	4	678
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	609	--	609
Idaho	--	--	--	590	--	590
Ohio	--	179	9	319	10	517
Maine	1	153	--	279	--	433
Texas	2	38	--	354	22	416
Michigan	--	--	--	374	--	374
Massachusetts	230	--	--	96	9	335
Indiana	1	40	--	278	--	319
Nebraska	--	--	--	148	--	148
Illinois	--	17	--	129	--	146
Washington	8	28	34	50	26	146
Florida	--	36	--	104	5	145
Connecticut	31	2	1	97	4	135
Vermont	6	--	--	93	--	99
New Hampshire	36	22	--	15	--	73
Arizona	--	34	2	21	--	57
New Mexico	4	23	--	29	--	56
Montana	--	12	--	34	--	46
Oklahoma	--	--	--	31	--	31
Virginia	1	--	--	28	--	29
Maryland	--	1	--	22	--	23
Arkansas	--	6	--	8	--	14
Missouri	--	--	--	14	--	14
New Jersey	--	4	--	5	1	10
North Dakota	--	10	--	--	--	10
Alabama	--	--	--	--	9	9
North Carolina	--	6	--	--	--	6
Oregon	--	2	--	--	3	5
Kansas	--	2	--	1	--	3
Louisiana	--	--	--	2	--	2
Tennessee	--	1	--	--	1	2
Utah	--	--	--	2	--	2
Georgia	1	--	--	--	--	1
Total	489	868	64	17,145	110	18,676

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